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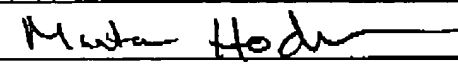
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Filed: December 12, 2003

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For: **NESTED ATTACHMENT JUNCTION FOR HEAT EXCHANGER**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is a large entity.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 6, 2006,
Applicants respond thereto as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendment Dated April 6, 2006
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January 6, 2006

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